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Comments: I am currecnt president of the Forest Glen Civic Ass'n. We are preparing a neighborhood improvement plan that will include the desire for undergrounding of utility lines. We've been told that the cost is about \$15,000 per linear foot, so it is understood that the possibility of its enactment is remote. I recently read an article in the Wash. Post about building in Crystal City, in which microtunnelling was mentioned as a viable means to place utilities underground with minimal above-ground disruption. I was under the impression this method might be cheaper than the \$15,000/foot quote for undergrounding that we had previously been given.